REMARKS

This amendment is made to cancel dependent claim 7. This cancellation does not affect the scope of any other pending claims in the proceeding nor does it require any additional argument by the Examiner.

The dependent claim had the wrong number for the bubble point which was not supported in the specification and the cancellation is requested to ease the work burden of the Board in deciding this appeal.

It is respectfully requested that the amendment be admitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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